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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Robert L. Schmitt r**

Application No. 09/559,224

Attorney Docket No. 2544-P01898US2

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For: **OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE  
SYSTEM ALLOWING LIVE  
MODIFICATION OF AN  
APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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I hereby certify that this Response and accompanying papers are being deposited on **February 19, 2003** with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, DC 20231

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2002 in the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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